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ORCHIDS OF QUALITY AND DISTINCTION

E AGAIN TAKE PLEASURE in presenting a new offering of select Cymbidium hybrids. It is well known that our stock of fine stud plants is most extensive and it includes the finest proven and prize winning varieties in existence. We are, of course, continually adding to this fine stud collection both from our own originations as well as from the finest new developments from all over the world. Many of these new creations are represented in this listing.

This offering is not only outstanding in point of quality, but we believe that it represents the finest selection ever offered.

GREEN CYMBIDIUMS have been in increasing demand by the discriminating grower and collector for some time and this list offers unusual opportunity to acquire a well-rounded and distinguished selection in this exceptionally beautiful color section.

A visit to the Nursery will give convincing evidence of the superb quality of our stud plants and of our stock.

The hundreds of repeat orders and enthusiastic letters which we receive from our customers are not only a great source of pleasure to us, but are your assurance of quality and satisfaction as well.

You may order by mail or make your selection at the Nursery—your order will receive our personal attention. We are open every day—including Sunday.

All of the plants listed in this offering are sturdy pot grown plants, well rooted and healthy.

The prize winners of tomorrow will come from the fine seedlings of today

AWARDS RECEIVED IN 1952

PASADENA SPRING FLOWER SHOW Pasadena, California

Silver Trophy Award of the American Orchid Society Silver Award of the Pasadena Flower Show Association

CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW — HOLLYWOOD PARK

Inglewood, California

First Prize For The Best Display of Cymbidiums

SEVENTH ANNUAL SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL CYMBIDIUM SHOW

Santa Barbara, California

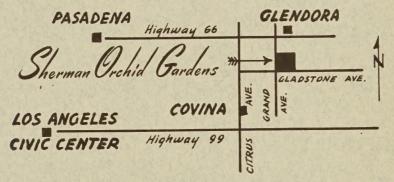
First Prize for the Best Garden Display Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ireland Perpetual Trophy

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

La Jolla, California

Award for Orchid Exhibit from the Sixth International Orchid Show

At each show participated in throughout the 1952 season, we received the highest award. We were especially honored to receive the Silver Trophy Award of the American Orchid Society at the Pasadena Spring Flower Show (only seven American Orchid Society Trophies were awarded among the major orchid shows in 1952), and the First Prize and the Perpetual Trophy at the Seventh Annual Santa Barbara International Cymbidium Show where the World's truly fine Cymbidiums are judged.



UNFLOWERED CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS

T.IST #22

	SIZES AND PRICES						
Cross No.	Le:	ngth of Lea 8"-12"	13"-18"	First Bulb & Growth	Approaching Flowering Size	Flowering Size	
(E) L15 BUTTERFLY X TRACYANUM The purpose here was to obtain an early flowering hybrid of good constitution. The Butterfly used is much above average and exceptionally strong flowering.	*	*	*	\$7.50	\$12.50	\$18.00	
L19 CAVALIER (ADELMA Var. GOLDCREST X SICILY FINE) A beautiful golden yellow, very free flowering, combined with a large heavy green. "Yellows" and "Greens" should, of course, predominate with flowers of large size and good texture expected.	*	*	*	7.50	12.50	18.00	
L21 JOCOSITY (CURLEW Var. SUNRISE X LOWOI-GRANDIFLORUM, WESTONBIRT Var. F.C.CR.H.S.)	*	*	*	7.50	12.50	18.00	
A class cross. Two fine parents in a combination which should produce large heavy textured flowers in fine shades of green and yellow. (E) L23 ERICA SANDER Var. PROFUSION X ROSE-				7.50	12.30	18.00	
FIELDENSE Our plan here was to produce a prolific early flowering hybrid of quality. The parents used will, we believe, insure the success of our aim. The pod parent, Erica Sander Var. Profusion, produces long spikes—bearing up to 35 fine greenish yellow flowers, while the Rose-fieldense, another green is very early and is also vigorous and free flowering. This should prove to be a most profitable early cut flower hybrid.	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	7.50	12.50	18.00	

Varieties marked (E) are expected to be EARLY FLOWERING.

	TOF	ELODYIL EINE Y DEADL II MA CAMERCINA						
	L25	FLORYII, FINE X PEARL Var. MAGNIFICUM, F.C.CR.H.S.	2.00	*	*	7.50	*	*
		A very lovely green of large size combined with the rich golden yellow and red banded lip of Pearl Var.	2.00					
		Magnificum. Fine quality yellows and greens should result.						
(E)	L27	PEARL Var. MASTIFF X ROSEFIELDENSE	2.00	*	*	*	*	*
		Here again we have combined two green varieties of merit. The first parent is well known to cymbidium						
		fanciers and the Rosefieldense is vigorous, free flowering and is also early.						
	L47	MINIVET, FINE X BODMIN MOOR, FINE	*	*	5.00	7.50	*	*
		This grand cross is very highly regarded here at the Nursery, with many fine things expected. The pod						
		parent is a beautiful clear yellow of strong constitution and the Bodmin Moor is a massive white of fine form						
		and heavy texture with a red band on the lip. Fine						
		whites with good colored lips should predominate with yellows and pinks also expected.						
	L57	BEATRICE Var. SUPERBA X BLUE SMOKE	*	0.00	- 00	ate	ala	ale
		Var. MANDARIN A fine golden bronze type, very free flowering combined	7	3.00	5.00	*	*	*
		with an extra fine large green. Both of these parents have good red banded lips and many fine things are						
	T CO	assured.						
	L02	INTERNATIONAL, FINE X BLUE SMOKE Var. MANDARIN	*	3.00	5.00	*	*	*
		Here again two fine quality green parents were used. Both have red banded lip markings and produce flowers						
		of good heavy texture on fine spikes. High production						
	L63	and fine quality are combined. PLOVER (PAUWELSII Var. THE KING, A.M						
		R.H.S. X LOWIO - GRANDIFLORUM, WES-						
		TONBIRT Var. F.C.CR.H.S. Remake of a well known cross using internationally	*	3.00	5.00	*	*	*
		recognized parents of quality and proven ability; colours will probably range from yellow through deep green and						
		bronze with well marked lips. Should be strong growing and free flowering.						
	L65	MELISANDE Var. GOLDFINCH X BEATRICE						
		Var. SUPERBA Yellow, gold and bronze tones should predominate here	2.00	3.00	5.00	*	*	*
		with many beautiful combinations expected. The free						
		flowering characteristics of the Beatrice parent are well known and it has produced hybrids of great beauty and						
	L66	quality. BEATRICE Var. SUPERBA X SHERWOOD						
		FOREST	*	3.00	*	*	*	*
		Two vigorous varieties, one a golden bronze the other dark green, have been combined to give high production						
		of green to bronze colored flowers with fine red banded lips.						
	L68	BLUE SMOKE Var. MANDARIN X PAUWEL-	*	2.00	E 00	*	*	*
		SII, AUREUM A.MR.H.S		3.00	5.00			
		very large flowered, strong growing and free flowering, Blue Smoke Var. Mandarin. This should produce a						
		hybrid of appealing beauty with long spikes of flowers. Should be an outstanding producer.						
	L70	MELISANDE Var. GOLDFINCH X ESMERAL-	0.00	0.00	F 00	ate	ale.	
		DA It is expected that this cross will produce graceful arch-	2.00	3.00	5.00	*	*	*
		ing spikes with beautiful golden peridot flowers of merit. The parents used should assure success.						
	L71	BLUE SMOKE Var. MANDARIN X MARMIE						
		KINGSFORD	*	3.00	5.00	*	*	*
		Blue Smoke Var. Mandarin, along with yet another						
		hybrid of vigor and high production, should assure flowers of outstanding quantity and quality of rich color,						
	T.74	with fine colored lips. MELISANDE Var. GOLDFINCH X INTERNA-						
	111	TIONAL, FINE	2.00	3.00	5.00	*	*	*
		Again we have used the fine International parent, which is noteworthy for its substantial flower production, and						
		is one of our most vigorous growers as well. The com-						
		first parent should produce many worthwhile varieties.						

L75 PRIAM, FINE X MARMIE KINGSFORD 2.00 3.00 5.00 * Here the aim was to produce rich dark colored flowers	*	*
with deep red banded lips. The bronze and deep red- brown parents used to make this cross are vigorous and free flowering and will, we believe, give excellent and desirable results.		
L77 PAUWELSII Var. THE KING, A.MR.H.S. X LOWIANUM, CONCOLOR	*	*
L78 WOODHAMSIANUM, CONCOLOR X ROX- ANA, FINE	*	*
L83 LOWIANUM, CONCOLOR X LOWIO-GRAND- IFLORUM, WESTONBIRT Var. F.C.CR.H.S	*	*
L84 WOODHAMSIANUM, CONCOLOR X LOWI- ANUM, FINE * 3.00 5.00 * The outstanding concolor parent, along with a "fine" Lowianum with a particularly well marked lip, should impart vigorous and free flowering character to this green hybrid.	*	*
L85 LOWIO-GRANDIFLORUM, WESTONBIRT Var. F.C.CR.H.S. X CLARISSA	*	*
L88 CANARY, FINE X BEATRICE Var. SUPERBA 2.00 3.00 5.00 * Golden bronze, yellow and green in a delightful combination which is sure to produce many exciting new shades and colors. These should be strong growers and excellent producers.		*
L105 BLUE SMOKE Var. MANDARIN X CLARISSA * 3.00 5.00 * Blue Smoke Var. Mandarin was again used combined with a very broad lipped, pink Clarissa. This cross has produced a very vigorous group of seedlings and should produce long spikes of well placed flowers with fine lips.		*

- SPECIAL -

With each 10 seedlings purchased we will include one free, or on volume seedling orders the following discounts will be granted: on \$200.00 or over......20% discount

All plants are offered subject to prior sale and prices are subject to change without notice. This list cancels all previous lists and special quotations on seedlings. Payment should accompany order and all California purchasers should add 3% State Sales Tax. All orders are packed free of charge and unless specific shipping instructions are furnished, we will forward by Railway Express collect. We suggest that you indicate a second choice when ordering.

MATURE PLANTS AND PROPAGATIONS

Our stock of top quality Cymbidiums is well known to those who have visited the Nursery, and many fine exhibition and stud varieties are available for the discriminating Orchid fancier, and for the hybridizer. Among these are varieties which have won the highest awards wherever fine orchids have been exhibited, and whose progeny are setting new standards and winning new honors today.

Many of these world famous plants can be seen in bloom during the flowering season and you are cordially invited to visit the Nursery when in our vicinity.

Because of the great number of varieties which would have to be included, we do not publish a catalog or listing of our mature plants and propagations but invite your inquiry for specific varieties or types, either for exhibition or stud varieties. We will also be glad to suggest individual plants or groups in any requested price range.